



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

## (असाधारण)

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### GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

#### LAW DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

*Simla-171002, the 14th November, 1977*

No. LLR-D (6) 26/77.—The Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No. 6 of 1977) promulgated by the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, under clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, on the 14th November, 1977, is hereby published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh for the information of the general public.

K. C. GUPTA,  
*Under Secretary.*

Ordinance No. 6 of 1977

**THE HIMACHAL PRADESH PASSENGERS AND GOODS  
TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1977**

*Promulgated by the Governor of Himachal Pradesh in the Twenty-eighth  
Year of the Republic of India.*

An Ordinance further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1955 (Act No. 15 of 1955).

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh is not in session and the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of the Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. After section 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1955 (hereinafter called the principal Act) the following section 3-A alongwith its heading, shall be added, namely:—

“3-A. **Levy of surcharge.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act, from and after the commencement of this section there shall further be levied and paid to the State Government a surcharge on the tax payable by every passenger carried by a stage/contract carriage for each journey at a rate of 20% subject to a minimum of 5 paise in any one case, the amount of surcharge being calculated to the nearest multiple of 5 paise by ignoring 2 paise or less and counting more than 2 paise as 5 paise for the purpose of insurance of the passenger under the scheme to be prepared and notified by the State Government in the official gazette.”

3. In sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 12 and 21 of the principal Act, for the word “tax” wherever it occurs, the words “tax and surcharge” shall be substituted.

4. In section 22 of the principal Act, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(a) for the word “tax” wherever it occurs, the words “tax and surcharge” shall be substituted; and

(b) for clause (a) of sub-section (2) the following clause (a) shall be substituted:—

“(a) prescribing the manner in which and the intervals at which tax and surcharge shall be paid under sections 3, 3-A and 4.”

Simla:  
the 14th November, 1977.

AMINUDDIN AHMED KHAN,  
GOVERNOR,

J. C. MALHOTRA,  
Secretary Law.